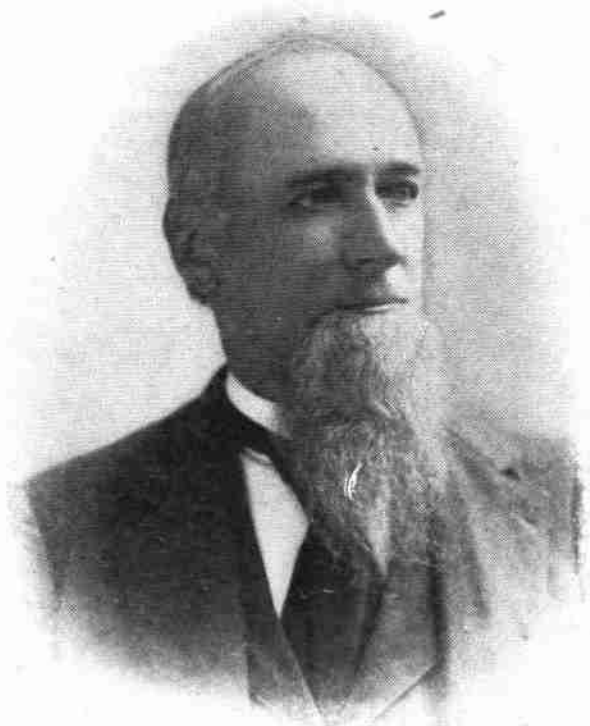


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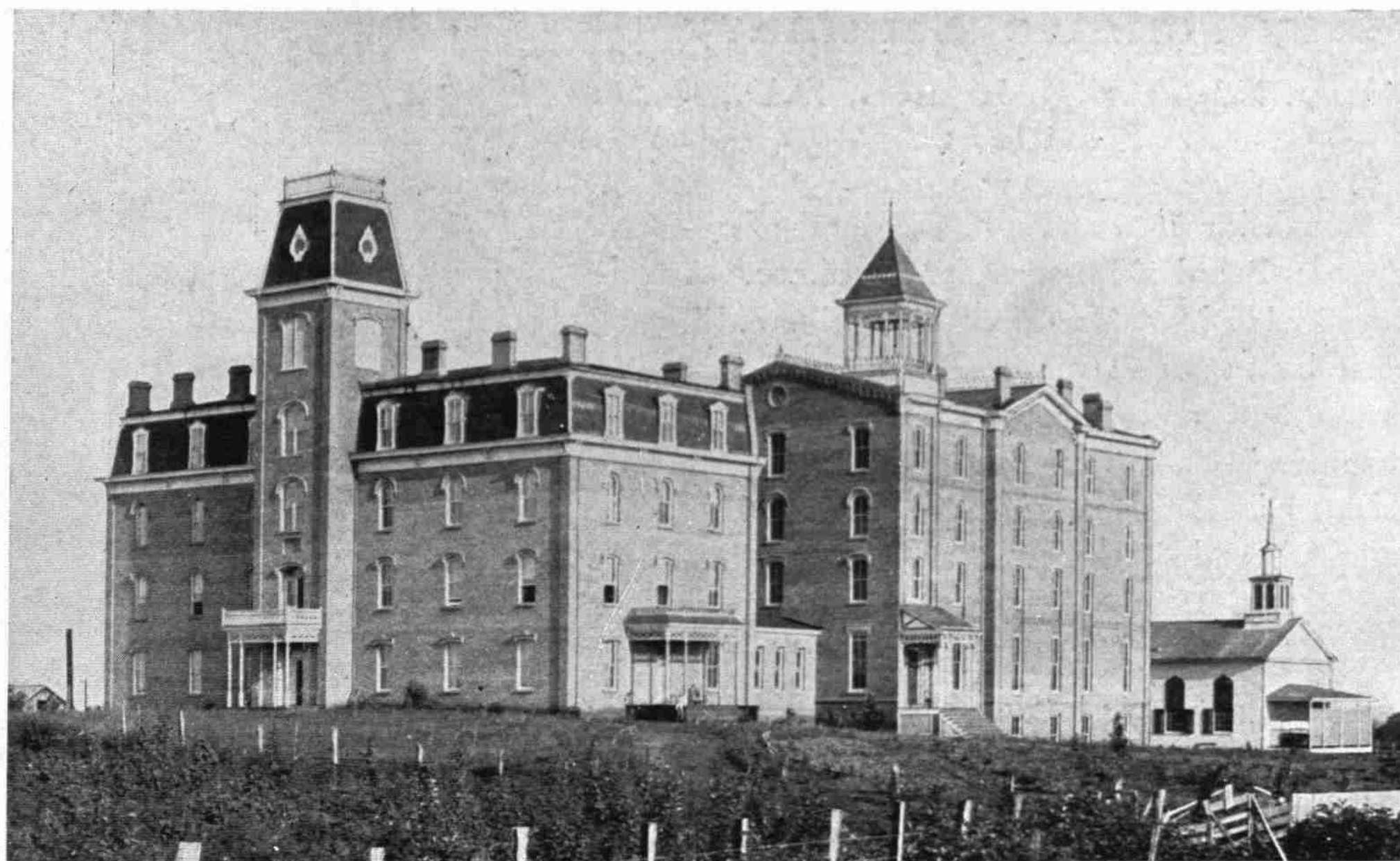


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MARY ALLEN SEMINARY was founded in 1885 by the Presbyterian Board of Missions for Freedmen. There were 14 teachers and 208 students in 1908. The approximate annual expenses, \$15,000, secured from board, fees, and donations.

President Rev. John B. Smith, D.D., says: "The first lesson every school day is in the Bible. This is in course, so that in five or six years a student is taken through the entire Bible. In addition to this the International Sunday-School Lessons are followed every Sunday." The school, which is for colored girls, was named in honor of Mrs. Mary Allen.

Its purpose is to train colored women in such arts and sciences as are taught in schools of high grade; in all kinds of domestic duties; in purity, diligence, gentleness, and strength of moral purpose; in morals and religion; and in such industrial occupations as may be profitable; in fact, to so assist



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